

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) A method of carrying out lithographic printing using a plate having an image recording layer capable of being developed with dampening water and/or ink, the method including:

a development step in which a plate bearing a recorded image, mounted on a plate cylinder and having a given surface speed is subjected to contact with a dampening roller and/or a form roller having a surface speed differing from the surface speed of the plate, and is thereby supplied with dampening water and/or ink; and

a printing step in which ink is transferred to a printing material while the dampening roller and form roller remain in contact with the plate.

2. (Original) A printing press that has a dampening roller, a form roller and a plate cylinder and that carries out lithographic printing using a plate having an image recording layer capable of being developed with dampening water and/or ink, the printing press includes:

a developing device for carrying out development by bringing the dampening roller and/or form roller into contact with a plate on which an image has been recorded and which is mounted on the plate cylinder, and supplying dampening water and/or ink to the plate;

a printing device for transferring ink to a printing material while the dampening roller and form roller remain in contact with the plate; and

a roller speed control device for controlling the surface speed of the dampening roller and/or form roller in development step so that it differs from the surface speed of the plate mounted on the plate cylinder.

3. (New) The lithographic printing method according to claim 1, wherein the dampening roller has different speeds in the development step and the printing step.

4. (New) The lithographic printing method according to claim 1, wherein the form roller has different speeds in the development step and the printing step.

5. (New) The lithographic printing method according to claim 3, wherein the form roller has different speeds in the development step and the printing step.

6. (New) The printing press according to claim 2, wherein the roller speed control device changes the surface speed of the dampening roller and/or form roller so that the surface speed in a printing step is different from the surface speed in the development step.